

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3108**

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 30TH MARCH, 2022/ CHAITRA 09, 1944 (SAKA)

MALAYALAM LANGUAGE (EXPANSION AND NOURISHMENT) BILL, 2015

3108. DR. V. SIVADASAN:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the progress achieved regarding the Malayalam Language (Expansion and Nourishment) Bill, 2015 in getting the approval of the President of India; and

(b) by when the process is going to be completed?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI AJAY KUMAR MISHRA)**

(a) & (b): The Malayalam Language (Expansion and Nourishment) Bill, 2015 has not been received in the Ministry of Home Affairs for assent of the Hon'ble President of India. However, another Bill namely 'The Malayalam Language (Dissemination and Enrichment) Bill, 2015' was received in the Ministry of Home Affairs for obtaining assent of Hon'ble President of India. This Bill was circulated to concerned nodal Union Ministries/Departments for their comments. The comments received from nodal Ministry/Department have been shared with State Government to provide their clarification/comments.
